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CURRENCY PROCESSING DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE
Invention: STAGE TRANSPORT PATH AND METHOD FOR OPERATING
THE SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.